

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/693,407

Applicant(s)

ROBERTS ET AL.

Examiner

LONGBIT CHAI

Art Unit

2431

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LONGBIT CHAI.

(3) _____.

(2) Aaron F. Bourgeois (Reg. No. 57,936).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14, 24, 27 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,822,435.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed with attorney to place the application in condition of allowance. Examiner requested to cancel independent claims 24 and 37 and amend the claims 1, 14 and 27 and worked with Applicant to reach a common agreement to present a proposal of claim amendments for allowance. Applicant will submit the claim amendments as a response to FINAL Office action submitted on 5/29/2008.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Longbit Chai/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2431

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.